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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b></p> <p>Address to:  <b>Mail Stop RCE</b>  <b>Commissioner for Patents</b>  <b>P.O. Box 1450</b>  <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b></p>	Application Number	10/578,443-Conf. #2800
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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

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